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## JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON WILL FIGHT

### DOCTOR HELD FOR MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL

(By Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, Oct. 25.—Dr. George Fritch was today held for trial in the recorder's court on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Maybelle Millman, of Ann Arbor. Miss Millman's body was found in three sections in sacks in Ecorse creek near the lower Detroit river last September. The police decided that the body showed evidence of an operation. The session of the hearing was the declaration of Joseph Leach, a chauffeur, that on August 27 he drove Dr. Fritch to Ecorse creek, where the doctor threw three mysterious sacks into the water.

### GOVERNMENT STOPS STOCK SELLING SCHEME

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A plan for selling or buying stocks on the installment plan has been put under the ban by the postoffice by the issued of a so-called "fraud order" against the Guarantee Securities company at Los Angeles.

### KILLS WIFE BUT DIDN'T BOTHER ABOUT BURIAL

German Murders Girl a Year Ago in Order to Return to First Wife—Leaves Body Behind—Confesses to Crime.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A year ago a friendless girl was murdered near Islip, Long Island, and a week ago her skeleton was found with nothing to indicate her identity but her jewelry and a bill of sale from a German shop, and three days later, through the police at Hamburg, Germany, her identity was established as Anna Luther. Tonight her husband, Frederick Gebhardt, confessed over his own signature that he is the murderer. Gebhardt is a piano maker by trade, and stated that he married Anna Luther in February, 1908, and murdered her April 8, at Bayshore, where a dispute arose over money matters. Leaving the body behind, Gebhardt said he went to the Islip depot and took the train for home. In his confession, Gebhardt says he didn't kill Anna Luther for her money, and that his original reason for marrying her was that he didn't care to live with his first wife any

### Believed in Sporting Circles that A be Signed This Week.

### CZAR NICK KISSES KING VIC FOND FAREWELL

(By Associated Press.)  
BACCONIGI, Oct. 25.—After two days spent here as the guest of King Victor Emmanuel, Emperor Nicholas left this afternoon for his home. He took an affectionate farewell of the King and Queen and the former accompanied him to the station.

### CAPONE MONOPLANE IS EXAMINED BY WRIGHT

NAPLES, Oct. 25.—The noted aeronaut, Orville Wright, has arrived here for the purpose, it is understood, of examining a new monoplane invented by Signor Capone, which, it is said, is superior to the Blériot machine. It is likely that Wright will visit Rome.

### Coffroth and Gleason Will Both Try to Land the Scrap to Take Place in City of San Francisco.

Johnson Says he Will Not be Unreasonable and Only Wants a Fair Fight for Both Sides—Bars Australian Bids.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—It is believed in sporting circles tonight that articles for a contest between Johnson and Jeffries will be signed this week, and that the business of accepting bids will shortly follow. Jim Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, arrived today, and later in the week intends to show the two principals that Colma is the only place in the world for the fight to be held.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—John G. Gleason, the prize fight promoter, announced tonight that he would go to New York Thursday in an endeavor to bring the heavy-weight championship battle to Alameda, where the Bay Shore Athletic club, it is said, will offer a purse of \$75,000. It is generally be-

lieved that Coffroth will land the fight. It is said that Coffroth's plan on starting for the east, as outlined to those close to the promoter, was to offer the fighters 70 per cent of the house, guaranteed to be \$100,000, and a third interest each to Jeffries and Johnson in the moving pictures. The pictures, it is said, will be worth \$500,000, of which Coffroth will retain a third.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—In discussing the terms of the fight, Johnson said that no terms would be put up from his side, and that he wanted nothing unreasonable, just a fair fight for both sides. The fight, he said, must take place either in this country or England, and that no bids from Australia would be considered by him after the treatment he had received there.

### CUBANS PREPARING TO FIGHT DET.

(By Associated Press.)  
HAVANA, Oct. 25.—A duel between members of the Cuban cabinet and the retirement from public life of one or both of the combatants is likely to result from a sharp difference of opinion between Justo Garcia Velez, secretary of state, and Dr. Mathis Duque, secretary of sanitation.

### GENERAL REYES WAS NOT MURDERED

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 25.—Friends of General Reyes, candidate for the presidency of Mexico, claim that there is no mystery in the disappearance of the general from Monterrey. He has gone into seclusion following unpropitious circumstances which arose in his campaign, it is said. The theory of foul play is scouted.

### FIFTY LEPERS FREED

BOARD WHICH EXAMINED LE-  
PERS DECLARE FIFTY  
NEVER HAD DISEASE

(Associated Press.)  
HONOLULU, Oct. 25.—Fifty supposed lepers out of the first 100 to be examined by physicians at the Island of Molokai, were declared non-leprous today, and will probably be released. The re-examination of these unfortunates was made under a resolution passed by the last legislature, and the astounding results of the first five score of cases has caused hope to run high in the hearts of the 850 outcasts who make up the leper settlement. The examining physicians declared that these 50 never had the disease, and others, while it was a disputed question as to whether they had ever been lepers, certainly they were not lepers now, since a searching bacteriological examination utterly failed to reveal any trace of the scourge.

### DEATH CLAIMS THREE

MOTHER LOSES MIND WHEN  
THREE CHILDREN DIE IN  
ONE DAY

(Associated Press.)  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 25.—Distraught to the point of almost losing her mind by the death of three small children in one day, Mrs. Lena Henderson, of Sundance, is under the continual care of physicians. Yesterday when Mrs. Henderson was in the yard with her baby she heard the two older children scream, and rushing into the house found that both had been bitten by a rattlesnake. While caring for them, she heard a faint cry from the baby. Answering this, she was just in time to see the little one fall into a well and drown before it could be rescued. Hastening to the house, Mrs. Henderson found the two older children lying in the throes of death from the effects of the reptile's poison.

### BOMB WRECKS JAPANESE STORE IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)  
EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 25.—A bomb was exploded Sunday morning in front of the Japanese art store here. The glass front was blown in by the explosion and the interior of the store was wrecked. The damage was nominal. The store had been in operation but three days, and was the first oriental store to be established here since the exclusion of Chinese from Humboldt county in 1887. It is believed that some one opposed to the invasion of the Eureka business field by Japanese is responsible for the explosion. The proprietors of the art store announced tonight that they had received word from the Japanese consul at San Francisco that he would arrive in Eureka Thursday to look after the interests of his countrymen there. Tsuchiya brothers, the proprietors of the store, it is reported, will make a claim for indemnity on the United States government.

### E. W. CLAPP IS PROMOTED BY SOUTHERN PAC.

(Associated Press.)  
RENO, Oct. 25.—Official confirmation was had yesterday of the rumor that E. W. Clapp, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company for the Reno district, would shortly be promoted to a similar post at Fresno. He will be succeeded at Reno by J. F. Hixson, of Los Angeles. Mr. Clapp received notice of his promotion yesterday from the offices of A. J. Jones, for the freight traffic department, and Charles S. Fee of the passenger traffic office, and the appointment will become effective, according to its terms, on November 1 of this year. The announcement is also made of the promotion of C. P. A. Loneragan, assistant engineer for the Salt Lake division, to that of assistant superintendent of the Montana division.

### SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Gaston Tomkin of Paris, said to be a member of the Apaches, and one for whom a reward was offered by the Parisian police, was shot and killed here tonight by Jean Picard, foreman of a local dye works.

The tragedy followed a quarrel between the men when Picard told Tomkin, who was a cousin of his wife, that he must leave the house, where he had been given shelter after his alleged escape from the French police.

Colonel E. G. Wheeler, president of the Tonopah United Water company, arrived Sunday from his home at Philadelphia and will remain here several days looking after his interests.

### GOLD MINERS ARE STRANDED IN SEATTLE

(Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Oct. 25.—A hundred and fifty gold miners who worked all summer on a gold mining flume 40 miles from Haynes, Alaska, are stranded here, according to a statement made by one of them. The company, which has headquarters at Kansas City, paid the men their wages in checks on a Seattle bank, but the company's balance was only eight cents and the bank won't permit an overdraft.

### COURT DECIDES ANTI-BETTING LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—In a decision by the first district court of appeals, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Cooper and concurred in by Associate Justices Kerrigan, Waller and Otis, the anti-betting law, passed at the last session of the legislature, is declared constitutional. The decision is the result of a test case originating in the arrest of Frank O'Shea for having accepted bets on a coursing match.

(By Associated Press.)

Nevada Historical Society,  
Reno, Nevada.

### NELSON CALLS OFF FIGHT WITH AD WOLGAST

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The fight that Tom McCarrey had planned for Los Angeles next Thanksgiving day is off. Nelson declared yesterday at Chicago that he had closed a contract for a 23-weeks' theatrical engagement, and until the end of his contract he will not appear in the ring again. Nelson's theatrical engagement begins November 1.

### ELECTRICAL STORM SWEEPS SOUTHERN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—An unusually severe electrical storm swept southern Indiana last night. Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning a slight earthquake shock was felt at Evansville.

### TAFT DEPARTS ON TRIP DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI

Will Travel 1200 Miles on Steamer to New Orleans—Is Escorted by a Torpedo Boat Flotilla.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—President Taft and Speaker Cannon apparently think the same regarding the waterway improvement as part of the national policy of conserving streams. The speaker endorsed the president's attitude today in the matter of a bond issue to pay for improvements. While Taft's utterances on the subject were not so far reaching regarding the creation of a 14-foot channel as those of Roosevelt, on a similar occasion, and therefore this is not entirely cheering to the advocates of the immediate commencement of work, yet the speaker's endorsement gave those same advocates considerable encouragement. The president suggested that the project should be taken up on its merits and that it should be decided whether the country through which the project is to be carried is sufficiently developed to justify the expenditure of the large sum of money, and whether the project, if completed, will be useful. When President Taft left here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after a strenuous day of speech-making and riding, he embarked upon a river trip of nearly 1200 miles. Following the government steamer Oleaner, on whose upper deck the president stood, acknowledging the thunderous farewells of the crowds on the levees and bridges, came ten river packets carrying three cabinet officers, 33 governors, representatives of eight South and Central American governments, at Washington; 20 United States senators, nearly 200 members of congress, and officials of every state on both sides of the river, besides hundreds of delegates from commercial bodies, bound for the convention of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways association, at New Orleans. The flotilla was preceded down the river by the second division of the Atlantic torpedo boat flotilla of the United States navy. This squadron, consisting of the destroyer McDonough and the torpedo boats Wilkes, Thornton and Tingey, is charged with the duty of preparing for the proper reception of the president at each of the eight cities where stops will be made before New Orleans is reached next Saturday morning. The squadron is under the command of Lieutenant W. G. Mitchell, and has been in St. Louis since the celebration of the city's centennial early in October. The naval vessels aim to keep well ahead of the presidential fleet so that the smoke from their funnels will not obstruct the view of the deep waterway delegates and the government officials whom they seek to convert to the project of deepening the river. For similar reasons, a considerable distance was kept between the boats of the presidential flotilla. Strenuous rules were announced to the pilots and commanders of the craft before the departure, and every effort has been made to prevent either the grounding of any of the boats or the more dreaded possibility of a collision. The details of the journey have been worked out under the super-

### WILLIE HEARST TREATED MEAN BY TAMMANY

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Clarence Shearn, counsel for William Hearst, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Gerard at tonight's session and protested against the appearance of the names of the democratic candidates under the Independence League emblem, with the result that the court ordered the printing of the ballots, which was already under way, be suspended until arguments for both sides could be heard tomorrow. While the Independence League has lost its old-time prestige in the city and is not now, strictly speaking, an organization of independent voters, the adoption of the name by Tammany is considered as an asset to the democratic candidates, as it might lead Hearst's supporters to vote under that emblem.

### MICHAEL J. DOHERTY DIES

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Michael J. Doherty, superintendent of streets of Chicago since 1894, died suddenly, supposedly of apoplexy, last night at his home in this city.

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The order of the procession of boats is to be changed from day to day to meet the exigencies of the programs mapped out by committees at the cities to be visited by the president between here and New Orleans. Then, too, there are to be various functions aboard the boats, which the president is expected to attend.

The first of these was scheduled for tonight, when he took dinner on the steamer St. Paul with the governors and newspaper men. The affair was arranged by the Business Men's league of St. Louis.

Another dinner, with the president as the chief guest, will occur aboard the steamer Quincy on the night of October 27, after the flotilla has left Helena, Ark. The congressman and president are to be the guests of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways association on that occasion.

Provision has also been made for dispatch boats and launches to facilitate visiting between the vessels of the fleet.

### BULLION TO EGYPT

(Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Bullion aggregating 23,000 pounds was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to Egypt.

### MARQUIS ITO ASSASSINATED BY A KOREAN

HARBIN, Manchuria, Oct. 25.—Prince Ito, ex-premier of Japan, who has had charge of Japanese affairs in Korea and Manchuria, was assassinated here tonight by a Korean. Ito was born in 1840 and was the one person who succeeded in opening the doors of Japan to the world.